GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Health Medical & Family Welfare Department - The V&E officials conducted surprise raids by organizing decoy operation as patients on 20-06-2017 at two places at a time in Kurnool District - Certain irregularities in a fake hospitals case in Kurnool as per the recommendations of the DG, V&E Department in their Vigilance Report & System Improvement Note - Disciplinary action in common disciplinary proceedings against Dr.U.Raja Subba Rao, the then DM&HO, Kurnool and (18) others - WSD submitted - Case entrusted to CoI - Proved - Penalty of Withholding of Three (03) Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect against Dr. P.Bhaskara Rao, Civil Surgeon Specialist, ESI Hospital, Tirupati - Imposed – Orders -Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 266 **Dated: 07-05-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, (V&E), AP, Vigilance Report & System Improvement Report Note No.122 (C.No.410/V&E/D2/2017), Dated:31-12-2017.
2. From the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, U.O.Note No. Rev-18023/17/2018-VIG III-REV, Dated: 10-05-2018.
3. From the Special Chief Secretary to Govt., LET&F Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi, U.O.Note No. 15021/4/2018, Dated:06-09-2018.
4. From the Secretary to Government & CIP, Industries & Commerce Department, A.P. Secretariat,. Velagapudi, U.O.Note. No. 2990/Vig/A2/2018, Dated:08-11-2018.
5. G.O.Rt.No.594, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, Dated:29-11-2018.
6. G.O.Rt.No.603, HM&FW (VC.1) Department, Dated:29-11-2018.
7. WSD of the Charged Officers.
8. G.O.Rt. No.698, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, Dated:12-11-2020.
9. Inquiry report from CoI D.O. Lr.No.83/COI-RPT/2021, Dated:21-9-2022.
10. Govt. Memo 1049772/VC.I(I)/2018, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, Dated:01-05-2023.
11. Explanations of the COs on Enquiry Report Dated:21.08.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the letter 1st read above, the Director General G.A.(V&E) Department, AP, has stated that on receipt of credible information that unqualified persons are posing as doctors and rendering treatment to the patients by establishing nursing homes / hospitals, the V&E officials conducted surprise raids by organizing decoy operation as patients on 20-06-2017 at two places at a time in Kurnool District i.e., (1) J.P. Children's & Super Specialty Hospital, D.No.51-971-2, Challavari Street, Bellary Road, Kurnool, (2) Vijaya Gowri Super Specialty Hospital, Medari Street, Adoni and found certain irregularities during surprise raid against the officials of various Departments i.e. Revenue Department, LET&F Department and Industries & Commerce Department.

2. Vide ref. 2nd, 3rd and 4th read above, Revenue Department, LET&F Department and Industries & Commerce Department have given consent to the HM&FW Department conducting disciplinary action under common disciplinary proceedings on the recommendations of the Director General, V&E.

3. Whereas based on the V&E report, vide G.O. 5th read above, common disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Dr. P. Bhaskara Rao, Civil Surgeon Specialist, ESI Hospital, Tirupati and (18) others and AoCs were framed against Dr. P.Bhaskara Rao, Civil Surgeon Specialist, ESI Hospital, Tirupati vide G.O. 6th read above along with others. The charged officer submitted his Written Statement of Defense denying the charges.

4. After examination of the Written Statements of Defense of the charged officer and having not convinced with his replies, Government entrusted the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries to Inquire into the charges framed against the all charged officers, vide G.O.8th read above.

5. In the D.O. Letter 9th read above, the Inquiring Authority, CoI has submitted inquiry report stating that all the charges framed against Dr. P.Bhaskara Rao, Civil Surgeon Specialist, ESI Hospital, Tirupati are held proved.

6. In the Memo 10th read above, a copy of the inquiry Report was communicated to the all charged officers under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit their written representations within stipulated time. In the reference 11th read above, Charged Officers have submitted their written representations on the findings of Inquiry Authority.

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7. After careful examination of the inquiry report and the written representations of the Charged Officer, Government have decided to impose a penalty of "withholding Three (03) annual grade increments without cumulative effect", against Dr. P.Bhaskara Rao, Civil Surgeon Specialist, ESI Hospital, Tirupati, since charges are held proved.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of "Withholding Three (03) annual grade increments without cumulative effect", against Dr. P.Bhaskara Rao, Civil Surgeon Specialist, ESI Hospital, Tirupati.

9. The Director of Insurance, Medical Services, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. P.Bhaskara Rao, Civil Surgeion Specialist, ESI Hospital, Tirupati;
(through The Director of Insurance, Medical Services, AP, Vijayawada.)
The Director of Insurance, Medical Services, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director General, GA (V&E) Dept, PNBS, 2nd Floor, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director General, Drug Control Administration, AP, Guntur.
The Secretary, APVC.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME).
The Director of Insurance, Medical Services, AP, Vijayawada.
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